



Take I-26 through Johnson City and get off at the Elizabethton/Roan Mountain State Park exit (Hwy. 67).

Follow Hwy 67 through Elizabethton, turn right onto Hwy. 19-E south. In Roan Mountain, turn right on Hwy 143 and follow it into the park. From Boone, NC, take Hwy 105 to Newland, NC. Take Hwy 194 North out of Newland toward Roan Mountain, TN. At Elk Park, NC, take Hwy 19E to Roan Mountain, TN. In Roan Mountain, turn left on Highway 143 and follow it into the park.



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#### Hours of Operation:

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Open year round

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# TENNESSEE STATE PARKS ROAN MOUNTAIN STATE PARK





## Roan Mountain State Park

This 2,006-acre slice of southern Appalachia is located at the base of 6,285' Roan Mountain. Visitors who come to enjoy the natural and cultural history of the region may choose to camp or stay in first-class cabin accommodations. In June, the spectacular rhododendron gardens of Roan Mountain bloom, drawing spectators to the mountain.

## Historical significance

The southern Appalachians have a rich cultural history. In September 1780 the Overmountain Men trekked through, what is now the park, on their way to the Battle of King's Mountain in South Carolina.

## Conference Center

Conference center has meeting facilities with panoramic views of the mountains. Reservations for use are made by contacting park headquarters. Deposit required.

## Cabins

30 cabins available year round. All cabins have a fully equipped kitchen, great room, full bath, linens, wood stove, and outdoor grill. Cabins accommodate 4-6 people. Four cabins are handicapped accessible. Reservations can be made up to a year in advance.

## Swimming

Outdoor heated pool; lifeguards on duty. Open from approximately Memorial Day weekend through mid-August. Closed Mondays.

## Picnic Pavilions and Playgrounds

Three picnic pavilions, with grills, are available for reservation. A separate picnic area has 16 tables and a small pavilion. There are three public playgrounds.

## Fishing

Trout fishing year round in the Doe River. State license and trout stamp required.

## Camping

87 RV sites with water/electric hookups, 20 tent sites with community water. All sites have a picnic table/grill and are located near bathhouses, laundry room, ice sales and dump station facilities. Sites available on a first-come basis. Open year-round; no water hookups from November-April. Group sites may be reserved by non-profit organizations during summer months.

## Gift Shop/Museum/Interpretive Center

T-shirts, books, and park souvenirs are available. The interpretive center takes visitors through history from the ice age to the days of the mountain farmers and moonshine runners.

## Hiking/Biking Trails

There are over 14 miles of day use hiking trails that range in difficulty. The Appalachian Trail is accessible by an 8 mile drive from the park. About 2.5 miles of mountain bike trails provide a challenge for bikers.

## Planned Programs

Full schedule of programs available throughout the summer. Bluegrass music, storytelling and other traditional skills demonstrated on weekends during the summer. Ranger-led programs offered year round by request.

## Amphitheatre

An amphitheatre with 100 person seating is available to the public when not reserved by the park.

## Other Nearby State Parks

- Sycamore Shoals State Historic Area, 20 miles

## Annual Events

- Spring Naturalist Rally, May
- Annual Trout Tournament for Kids, May
- Rhododendron Festival, mid-late June
- Fall Naturalist Rally, September
- Old-Time Christmas at the Farmstead, November

